

U.S. Senate Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00000.023**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): N/A

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 94, ~~XXIII~~ / Top: 19 (crayon) / Drawer Bottom: outside - X3 (crayon) / Inside Case Back: 2 (pencil), 3 (crayon), 7 (pencil) / Inkwell: 23 (pencil) / Underside of Top: #3 (pencil), 2 - 5 x 3 (pencil) / Finished surface - Outside of Left and Right Feet: III (chisel marks)

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	35 5/8	32 5/8		
Width (front)	28 3/8	26 3/4	25 3/4	
Width (rear)	26	24 5/16	23 3/8	
Depth	19 1/2	19 13/16	18 3/4	9 11/16

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:

Mahogany ☒

Mahogany veneer ☒

Rosewood veneer ☐

Other Wood (specify): _____

Character of case mahogany:

Plain ☐

Ribbon ☒

Mottled ☐

Crotch ☐

Other ☒

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom				✓	
Drawer Back				✓	
Case Interior				✓	
Drawer Front				✓	

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer		✓	
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part ☒2-part ☐5-part ☐

Other: _____

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☐Full width ☒

Double bead on edge of leg:

Bead: Thick ☒Thin ☐

Leg Thickness: 1 5/16 "

Opening in original top for inkwell:

Yes ☐No ☒

Roundels:

Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☐Applied boss ☒

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:

Thick

Thin

Other

Number

8

2

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 1/4"

Top: 7/8"

Bottom: 7/8"

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☐3 dovetails ☐lap joint ☐

other: blind mitre

No. of Glue Blocks

Case

Stretch'r

Shelf

Original/Old

New/Recent

Missing

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒No ☐

Shelf molding applied:

Yes ☐No ☒

Width of drawer-opening offset

Right : 3/4"

Left : 3/4"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒
(shown on schematic)
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☒
(shown on schematic)
No ☐

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☐
Minor ☒

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☐

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☐

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)
Missing ☐
Loose ☐
Replacements ☐

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☐
No ☒

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☐
No ☒

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear		✓	

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: No: 2
(show on schematic)

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☐
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)			
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:	Right toe: 18
	Left toe: 18